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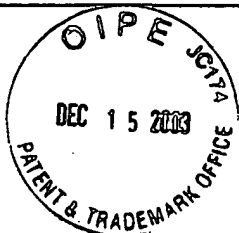
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EXPRESSION BEHAVIOR BY THE DELETION OF
CONNECTRONS AND BY THE DESIGN AND
ADDITION OF SYNTHETIC CONNECTRONS IN
PROKARYOTIC, ARCHEA AND EUKARYOTIC
GENOMES

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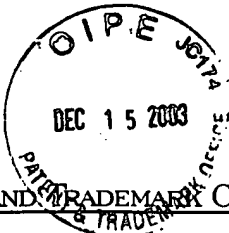
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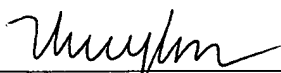
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